

WICKHAM AND BULLOCK
ISLAND COLLIERY.

A special general meeting of the members of the Crookwell Pastoral and Agricultural Society was held at five o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

GRENFELL, 1
The annual show takes place on the 2d
September, and promises to be a greater suc-
cess than any previous show. Prizes amounting to
\$1000 are given for the shooting match to be
held on the 1st of September.

Another spirit merchant's license, being so far, was this morning granted by the local authority for premises on the railway deviation at Clarendon Siding.

Messrs. Hicks of Shellharbour, have put up for a book-binding establishment, and once arrange for the requisite machinery for dealing with 100 pages weekly.

of a richly illuminated address from the members of the previous board to Mr. Alexander Brown, the late president of the board. Mr. H. D. W. newly-appointed president, made the presentation. Mr. Brown acknowledged the receipt of the grateful testimonial.

ORANGE, N. J.

At the land board office to-day the officers of the Lands and Survey Office presented a testimonial to Mr. A. J. Hare, chief draughtsman, who has

shearing has commenced at Warrah board. There is no likelihood of any disease taking place this year between pastured sheep in this district.

Glennan commenced shearing on Setunna 22,000 sheep.

Hares are becoming plentiful in this district barking the fruit trees.

At Glennan's farm, Quindri Creek a tree

Richard Johnson, the station-master at Tree, takes Mr. Donnellan's place at Werrimoon. Mr. Knox will be entertained at a banquet at the hotel on Monday night, the day before his departure.

The Wootalabah polo team last week defeated the Tamarangahs by two goals to one.

TEMORA, N.S.W.

Mr. R. de W. Massie, nephew of Sir John Massie, solicitor of this town, who was attacked by a paralytic stroke on last Friday night, is now recovering at his home.

He came to the district 40 years ago.

WILCANNIA, N.

About 40 persons met at the Royal Hotel to bid farewell to Mr. T. Byrne, who, after a detention here for the past 17 years, has returned to Western Australia. The Mayor presided. Byrne was presented with an illuminated scroll.

A woman named Spencer, a passenger by express coach from White Cliffs, died at the hotel on her way into Wilcannia. A n-

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

SEVERE THUNDERSTORM.

GUNNEDAH, M.

During the thunderstorm yesterday afternoon lightning struck the southern end of pavilion on the racetrack, tearing out the beams and two trees in front of the entrance.

COONABARABRAN,
Ten points of rain fell yesterday.

DENILQUIN,
The weather is extremely dry. Rain is needed. Prayers were offered for rain at Church of England yesterday.

WENTWORTH,
The sky is overcast and cloudy. A

Light rain fell yesterday morning for half an hour. **MITTAGONG, 1**
The weather during the past week has been lightfully warm and bright. A heavy thunderstorm passed over here last night. **MUDGE, 1**
Two heavy thunderstorms passed over here yesterday, and 45 points of rain were registered. **MUSWELLBROOK, 1**
Two slight thunderstorms occurred here

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The work has opened quietly in the Stock and Bond market. Conditions for a few stocks were lower, but in other cases the stronger tone of the market lately observed was maintained.

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nothing of the kind is talked of in America—a serious crisis must come. Probably the most serious of the consequences of the free exchange of silver at 16 to 1 in the United States is clearly apprehended, the voters of the country who oppose the present movement must realize that they have done it.

The Journal of the Institute of Bankers of New South Wales for August, a good number, with useful articles on banking and currency questions, has been published. The volume is well bound, and contains a number of valuable papers.

The raising of a 4 per cent. loan of £38,000 by the Metropolitan Gas Company of Melbourne, at an average of £108 10s, yielding an income of 12 1/2 per cent. per annum, gives further evidence of the abundance and cheapness of money in the colonies. This is, we believe, the lowest price at which money has been raised by such a company in Australia. Replacing a 5 per cent. loan now falling due, the company saves £437 per annum.

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